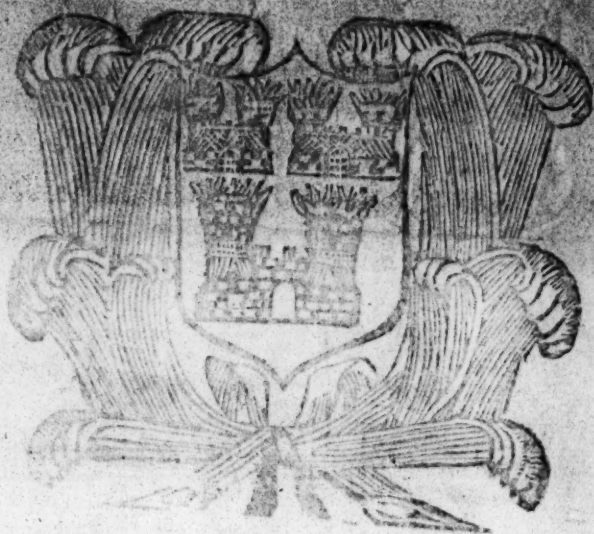


NATIONAL  
LIBRARY OF  
IRELAND

## The Oath of every Free-man belonging to the Corporation of Sadlers, &c.

**Y**OU Swear to bear Faith and true Allegiance to his Majesty King *WILLIAM* that now is, his Heirs, and lawful Successors; and shall be true and faithful to the Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the Fraternity or Corporation of the Arts and Mysteries of the Sadlers, Upholders, Coach and Coach-Harness-makers, Bridle-Cutters, Collar-makers, and Wheelrights, commonly, rightfully and lawfully called, *The Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dublin*: You shall obey all manner of Summons of the Master and Wardens of the said Guild, and their Officers for the time being, or else you shall pay the Fines and Amercements therefor: You shall be Copart'ner, and to your Power bear all manner of Cost and Charges of the said Guild; the Councils of the said Guild honest and lawful you shall conceal and keep privy, and in all Causes and Matters for the Weal and Worship of the said Guild, when you shall be required or summoned thereunto: You shall shew your best Advice, and if you know any thing at any time, which shall be slanderous or hurtful to any of the said Guild, to your power you shall lett it, or else the Master & Wardens for the time being, you shall warn thereof, or cause to be warned; And shall also conceal and keep privy the reasonable Councils of the Master that you serve or have served; And all the lawful Rules & Ordinances made or to be made by the discreet Council of the said Guild, you shall to your power observe and keep; And being Convicted thereof by your default, you shall pay the Fines and Amercements ordained therefor, upon demand thereof by the Master and Wardens for the time being, of the said Guild: You shall not refuse to serve in any Office belonging to the said Guild, if the Master, Wardens, and Major part of the said Fraternity do appoint you thereunto; You shall not compact or combine with any Forreigner, for the hurt of the said Guild, or Brother, or Brethren thereof: You shall not take any Apprentice for less time than seven Years: You shall also observe and keep such Rules and Directions as are set down in the Charter granted to the said Guild for the taking of Apprentices: You shall not by colour of your Freedom bear out or colour any under you who are Forreigners or Strangers, without consent of the said Guild, but to the best of your skill, knowledge, power and ability: You shall uphold, maintain and keep all Liberties, Franchises, Privileges, Good Customs, Orders, Laws and Rules of the said Guild.

*So help you God, &c.*



the Oath of every Free man belonging to  
the Corporation of Sadlers &c.

**NATIONAL  
LIBRARY OF  
IRELAND**